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Subject: Re: Bayou Blanc Spill
Date: 06/20/2011 02:38 PM

Greg,

Thanks for the below information. Can you give me a current update and also forward me a copy of the report generated by yourself and/or the START contractor regarding the response. Thank you!

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Just a short note to let you know where we are:

Today 6/9, we are pulling out almost all the boom, boats and such. Bank cleanup is being done to get the oiled vegetation. We will take on the removal of the tank and the heavily contaminated soil around the tank/spill. Then its on to a maintenance phase, booms will be left in the water to collect oil that break loose from pockets. And an occasional visits to collect that oil.

We haven't seen the owner, Delahoussay, his lawyer is communicating through the Police Jury rep we have working with us, Brian Bentoit



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(sp??).

They went up in a friend's helicopter last week. They kept claiming that they could only see oil at the Roller bridge. That is because it was Friday, and all the oil had been removed in those other collection points. Delahoussay is insisting that somebody drove a truck up on the bridge and dumped oil, because all that could not have come from that tank.

The tank measures out to a 400 bbl tank. We have collected 140 bbls or so of oil after separation from the water. We might be able to see how full it was when we start work on the tank.

▼ Brett Spiers---06/01/2011 05:27:20 PM---Greg, Thanks for meeting with us today. Please keep me advised of any new developments. Thanks.

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